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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Haas et al)	Examiner: Frank Wei Min Lu
S/N: 09/899,304)	Art Unit: 1634 ✓
Filed: 07/05/2001)	Conf. No.: 3525
Title: "Method for the Targeted Application of)	
Reagents Onto Immobilized Biological)	
Material")	

STATUS INQUIRY

Mail Stop No Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P O Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant filed the above referenced application on **July 5, 2001**, and received an Official Filing Receipt mailed **August 7, 2001**, a copy of which is enclosed. In addition, Applicant filed a Response to Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment on **July 26, 2002**. A copy of the return receipt postcard stamped as received by the USPTO on **July 31, 2002**, is also enclosed.

Applicant respectfully requests notification as to the status of the case and an indication of when a first Office Action on the merits of the case may be expected.

Please contact Applicant's undersigned representative if any additional information or clarification is needed with regard to this pending application.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop No Fee Amendment Commissioner of Patents, P O Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

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